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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

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MAIL SERVICE.

MAILS CLOSE.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
MAILS ARRIVE.
From East, 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

UNION CHURCH, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Prayer, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Erye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

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Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—Ira Jordan, P. C.; A. M. True, Adj. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

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Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. Arthur Varley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas. Meets Tuesday, once in two weeks.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank.—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herriek, Treas.

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Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association.—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational.—Pres., Mrs. A. E. Herriek; Vice Pres., Mrs. Gilbert, Tuell; Sec., Miss Mary True; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist.—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist.—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.

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The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

J. H. Barrows spent Sunday at West Paris.

The Reunion bids fair to be a pronounced success.

N. F. Swan of East Bethel was in our village Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker spent Sunday in Norway.

G. P. Bean spent Sunday with his family at Peaks Island.

Miss Gertrude A. Eldridge is visiting friends in Paris and Norway.

Mrs. John Wight of So. Paris is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The 23rd Maine Regiment will hold its reunion at So. Paris, Aug. 14.

Miss Lida Dearing of Lewiston is visiting friends in town this week.

Geo. Bennett, who has been employed at Yarmouth, returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cobb of Portland, spent Sunday at Moses Mason's.

Geo. E. King is home from Cup-supt to spend a two weeks' vacation with his family.

A. G. Donham of Portland was in town Saturday in the interest of the Maine Register.

Mr. Sidney Jackson of Portland has been visiting friends in town for the past few days.

The Berlin Mills Co. is shipping its lumber which was sawed at the chair factory last winter.

Several people from Bethel went on the Sunday excursion to Merry-meeting Park last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hamilton and Miss Annie Mae Eldridge went on a trip to the Lakes last Monday.

Miss E. E. Burnham has returned home after spending a three weeks' vacation at Woodford.

Mrs. Gregg, wife of Rev. Mr. Gregg of Colorado Springs, was the guest of Miss Mary True, last week.

Mrs. Lena Barrett, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. J. Tyler, returned to her home in Boston, Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Tyler and Mrs. Lena Barrett went to Screw Auger Falls Friday, visiting Poplar Tavern during the trip.

Mrs. W. B. Eldridge is in Wilton visiting among her many friends and relatives there; her health is much improved.

Jose Bonau of Baez, Cuba, has accepted the invitation to attend the Reunion and will spend the entire week in Bethel.

The editor is indebted to Uncle Moses Mason for another installment from his well-kept garden in the way of a "mess" of nice string beans.

The name of Hon. Liberty Holden of Cleveland, Ohio, is among those who have accepted the invitation to attend the Gould's Academy Reunion.

Prof. W. S. Wight has been invited to sing a solo at the Chestnut street M. E. church in Portland, Aug. 5. He is spending a few weeks in the city.

Mr. J. G. Piper of Pueblo, Col., who has been visiting friends in town since July 4, started for his home yesterday. Miss Lizzie Stearns accompanied him.

Miss N. L. Twitchell of Boston recently presented a box of books to the Bethel Library; the books were presented in memory of Miss Twitchell's grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Mason Twitchell, who is remembered by many of the older citizens.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Miss Sarah Gay.

Miss May Anderson.

Mrs. Michelle Bonford.

E. G. Hill.

C. S. Coburn (card).

Geo. Burnham, Esq.

Herbert M. Adams.

E. C. Barnard (card).

J. C. BILLINGS.

Dog days begin to-day.

Mr. A. F. Copeland went to Boston, Tuesday.

Supper and sale at the Universalist church to-night.

Miss Jennie Anthoine of Portland, was in our village, last week.

The family of Mr. E. Wight are spending the summer at Mr. Walton Wight's.

Mrs. Mary J. Davis, widow of the late Dr. Davis, is visiting her son, Mr. Charles Davis.

Wm. Holmes, who has been working in a hotel at Lewiston, has been home for the past few days.

Mrs. Moses Libby has arrived from Massachusetts, to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Peter Wheeler.

Mr. Horatio Godwin received Sunday, the sad news of the sudden death of his brother Mr. Osgood Godwin of Upton.

Miss Alice Billings, who has been camping out with friends at Andover, Mass., during the past week, returned home, Monday.

Rev. F. E. Rand came down from the Lake region the latter part of last week and preached in Greenwood last Sunday.

Dr. F. B. Tuell will visit his old home in Sumner for the next few days, and his office will be closed from Friday, July 27, until the following Tuesday.

Miss Alice Gibbs, who has been a guest of Miss Alice Billings and Mrs. L. T. Barker, has gone from Bethel and after visiting other friends, will return to her home in Portland.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Clark Thursday p. m. After an interesting meeting the Union adjourned for three weeks.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Chandler.

Mr. Frank Clough, a former resident of Bethel, and son of Mrs. Susan Clough, died in Greenwood city, B. C., July 17. It is expected the remains will be brought here for interment to-morrow.

The Reunion committees are working with a will, now, in the perfection of their plans for the Reunion. At a meeting of the general committee held last Wednesday evening, it was voted to place the tent on the Common instead of on Mr. Wiley's land near the Academy, as had been previously talked.

Farce and Entertainment.

The very laughable farce, "A Rank Deception," was presented last evening at Odeon Hall, for the benefit of the Universalist society. There is not the least doubt but that it was a hit, and that all of the parts were very well rendered. The climax was very strong, and was brought to its height in the second scene.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mrs. Francis Charmington, Mrs. Maud Farwell

Madeline Dering, Jane Gibson

Dora Vandever, Cleo Russell

Reginald DeBluster, Elmer Young

George Washington Wheelshaft, Durward H. Mason

Frederick, Edwin L. Harvey

The musical program followed directly after the farce and was as follows:

Piano Solo, Elsie Hall

Solo, Susie King

Reading, Miss Dearing

Duet, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Wiley

Piano Solo, Mr. Arthur Howe

Solo, Mrs. A. G. Wiley

Solo, Jane Gibson

It is not necessary for us to mention each character separately, as they are all well known in Bethel, and this program was rendered in a very pleasing manner. Little Susie King was the favorite, and she deserved the hearty applause that she received.

The short social dance following, concluded the entertainment, and was participated in by many.

This evening the society will hold its annual supper and sale at the chapel. It is hoped that many may attend.

*MAINE'S CALL

To Her Sons and Daughters.

[Dedicated to Old Home Week.]

BY JULIET MARION STANLEY WARREN.

Ye roving Sons and Daughters of the good, old State of Maine,
From North and South and East and West,
From hill and grassy plain,
Where'er your steps have wandered, where'er
your footsteps roam,
Your Mother Maine is calling you: "My children, all come home!"

From Madawaska's northern bound to Kittery's ocean strand;
From Androscoggin's leaping falls to St. Croix's golden sand;
From Kennebec's fair, emerald banks, the invitations come;
Your Mother Maine is calling you: "My children, all come home!"

The Saco, mountain born, still winds merrily towards the sea;
Penobscot rolls its waters yet by hill and field and lea;
The Saco, with its smiles and frowns; all send the message, "Come!"
Your Mother Maine is calling you: "My children, all come home!"

From Oxford's hills which rear their heads to kiss the bending sky;
From Mt. Blue's top and Abram's crest, resounds the echoing cry;
From Mars Hill, Agamenticus, and Katahdin's lofty dome,
Your Mother Maine is calling you: "My children, all come home!"

From myriad lakes which nestle life within their valley beds,
While on their shores the dark green pines lift up their stately heads;
From snow-capped, pine-shaded, now aglitter and now a-foam,
Your Mother Maine is calling you: "My children, all come home!"

Sebago, Rangeley, Schoodic, and Penesseesee call;
Rove, Coblescoate, Auburn, Long, a summons send to all;
From Grand and Maranoocook, o'er whose waves gay sportsmen roam,
Your Mother Maine is calling you: "My children, all come home!"

Isle-dotted Casco in whose arms "the city by the sea"
Lies sleeping like a child lulled by its mother's melody,
With beckoning fingers raised aloft, cries, "Sons and Daughters, come!"
Your Mother Maine is calling you: "My children, all come home!"

The humble-footed dove free in wood and field and glen,
The trout and pickerel dart and swim far from the haunts of men;
The sea-girt isles, against whose crags old Ocean's billows foam,
Say, "Mother Maine is calling you: 'My children, all come home!'"

Come, see the house where you were born;
The chamber where you slept;
The mother's room where mother kissed away the tears you wept;
The trees beneath which you frolicked; come! and old scenes once more to roam;
Your Mother Maine is calling you: "My children, all come home!"

Come, see the schoolhouse where you conned your lessons o'er and o'er;
The church where you learned how to reach the shining, heavenly shore;
The sleeping-places where kindred rest, their troubles all o'ercome;
Your Mother Maine is calling you: "My children, all come home!"

So loyal Sons and Daughters of the dear, old State of Maine,
Isle, mountain, lake and river, all take up the glad refrain:
"From North and South and East and West, wherever you roam,
The Pine Tree State is calling you: 'My children, all come home!'"

Portland, Maine, Jan. 25, 1900.
*This poem, hitherto withheld from publication, is the oldest of the "Old Home Week" poems, as it was written the next day after the mid-winter meeting of the Maine Federation of Women's Club, held at Westbrook, Jan. 24, at which time a committee was appointed to advocate the idea of an Old Home Week in Maine.

C. D. Hening, Esq. of Berlin, N. H., was in town to-day.

Mrs. M. D. Glover of Butte, Mont., formerly of Bethel, is spending the summer at Cape Nome.

Miss Annie Turner, who has been with Miss Burnham for the past few months, returned to her home in New Vineyard, yesterday.

J. F. Hapgood, who has been confined to the house for several weeks by a broken limb, is able to be around by the aid of a crutch.

If our people are thinking of buying anything in the way of house-furnishings, don't forget that Bradford & Conant, Lewiston, can supply just the articles you are looking for.

F. L. Edwards met with a surprise in haying last Friday. As the driver of one of the teams entered the stable the floor gave way and horses and hay went into the cellar. Fortunately no harm was done to the men or horses.

It is said that a gang of boys made considerable disturbance in the vicinity of Odeon hall, during the entertainment last evening.

We didn't know that Bethel had that kind of boys. Must we believe it, or were they some miscreants from elsewhere?

MINISTERS' CORNER.

METHODIST.

[Text—Rev. 1:1.]

"Things which must shortly come to pass."
The terrible drama now being enacted upon the face of the earth very naturally absorbs the mind of all thinking people. No man can possibly predict just what will be the outcome of the present trouble. We seem to be entering upon a darker era of the world's history. The history of the world shows it to be quite possible for a darker period to follow a lighter one. The civilization of the Roman and Greek eras, was swept from the earth by the inundation of barbarism from the north of Europe. The Apostolic Age was followed by the "Dark Ages." Revelation reveals both the human and the divine side of events. God and man, time and eternity, heaven and hell, are all brought to the front in the sublime pages of this wonderful book. A great blessing is promised to the diligent and reverent reader of this book. There is great danger that we, like the Jews, consult "The Talmud" rather than the Scriptures, accepting what we hear others say, and fall into the fatal habit of accepting the drift sentiment of the age, rather than a serious, reverent desire to know "the truth as it is in Jesus."

The greatest event to be looked for is the personal coming of Jesus Christ. The whole Scriptures are ablaze with this tremendous fact! This is a subject not often preached about or kept before the minds of the people as it ought to be. Moody said he was in the Church fifteen years before he heard the first sermon on the "Second Coming of Christ." Dr. Hibbard, late of the New York East Conference, said, "The absence of this doctrine in modern preaching is the darkest blot upon the spiritual horizon." There is strong necessity that Christ's second coming to earth should be constantly held before the eye of the believer, as well as the world generally. "Behold I come quickly and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his works shall be," and again "Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book, for the time is at hand." The Scriptures everywhere predict a day of great tribulation, called, "The great tribulation," previous to his coming. The great powers of the world will certainly come in judgment before God. "When He arises he shall terrify the earth." We may be hearing these times. Signs are not wanting. There is great necessity for God's people to watch and pray "lest, coming suddenly, He find you sleeping."

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UNIVERSALIST.

"Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets; I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill."

[Matt. 5:17.]

When the authors of our Declaration of Independence put into that immortal document the sentence: "All men are created free and equal," they uttered the political heresy of their day, but still claimed it as the legitimate outcome of the great charter wrung from King John at Runnymede, and they were right! But what have we read out of it since? None of them dreamed of making it mean so much as to include black men with white men, and yet that larger thought was hidden in those words, and the fulfillment of it was realized when the pen that wrote the Emancipation Proclamation, gave liberty to three million slaves. Thus it is that the law of fulfillment works. Leave the affairs of State, for those of the church. I presume that if Martin Luther could have anticipated a typical modern Universalist or Unitarian sermon, he would have been shocked beyond expression at our free use of his "right of private judgment," as he called it. And yet, we are the truest Lutherans in the Christian church, since, in affirming that "man's consciousness is the final authority in religious matters,"

and not usage, or council, or pope, creed or book, we have so far reached the fulfillment of the principle expressed by the great Wittenburg Monk. See how this text further works in religious matters: The fathers of our church contended that the reason with which the Creator had endowed them, was a divine faculty, to be freely used in the criticism and interpretation of religion. They removed from the countenance of the Eternal, that veil with which the Christian Church had obscured the features of the Father, and revealed Him in all the gentle strength of a Universal Parent: "Too wise to err: Too good to be unkind." They searched the Scriptures and gathered therefrom all those gracious promises, and read in them the declaration of His great purpose: "That in the dispensation of the fullness of time he might gather together in one, all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth, even in Him."

Then they were told that the bonds of morality would be weakened, were the fear of an everlasting hell removed from men's eyes, and that the Bible would be discredited, if the harsher notes were subordinated to the stronger and sweeter ones in the ascending scale of melody. But what is thought about it now? Were these forebodings warranted? Did our fathers destroy the law, or the prophets? Were their disciples less moral, than those of a sterner faith? Did they not rather champion the deeper meanings of the Scripture, by giving them that generous and hopeful interpretation which all protestant denominations are hastening to adopt?

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.

The Ladies' Church Aid Society will meet with Mrs. C. O. Foster Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Ladies' Club will meet Thursday p. m., at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Whitney.

THE U. B. SOCIETY.

[Continued from last week.]

Of the Wednesday evening winter meetings four notices are now before us. The first is as follows:

NOTICE.

The members of the United Brothers' Society are requested to meet at the Academy on Wednesday, January 23, at 7 o'clock p. m. to participate in the following order of exercises, viz:

- 1—Business.
- 2—Declaration by Levi S. Holden.
- 3—Report of the week by Cyrus S. Hamlin.
- 4—Discussion of the following resolution:

Resolved—That human progress demands the extension of the United States government over the whole of South America.

DISPUTANTS.

AFFIRMATIVE. Chas. F. Spaulding, Leonard B. Chapman, Sullivan D. Green, Adalbert B. Twitchell.

NEGATIVE. Moses M. Hastings.

EMPIRE. Chas. F. Spaulding.

5—Declaration by Jansen T. Paine.

6—Reading of the paper by Miss Angie G. Chapman.

7—Business.

8—Adjournment.

L. R. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

The vote stood—affirmative, 11; negative, 12; undecided, 1.

The next meeting of which there is a record was held Jan. 30:

- 1—Business.
- 2—Declaration by Brackett W. True.
- 3—Report of week by Levi S. Holden.
- 4—Discussion of the following resolution:

Resolved—That the pen has wielded a greater influence than the sword.

AFFIRMATIVE. Cyrus S. Hamlin, Algernon S. Chapman, Albert M. Edwards, Moses M. Hastings.

NEGATIVE. Chas. F. Spaulding.

EMPIRE. Chas. F. Spaulding.

5—Declaration by Gerardo Bonau.

6—Reading of the paper by Miss Helen M. Connor.

7—Singing.

8—Adjournment.

The vote stood—affirmative, 12; negative, 9; undecided, 1.

The next notice was as follows:

1—Business.

2—Declaration by Albert S. Twitchell.

3—Report by Stephen B. Kenney.

4—Discussion of the following resolution



What the Professor Saw In the Mirror

A Fascinating Mystery Story Bu James Raymond Perry

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SCHOOL TAX APPORTIONED.
State Treasurer Simpson has completed the apportionment of the school fund and mill tax for the year 1900, the sum of \$532,204.24 being available for that purpose. This is a gain of \$15,349.15 over the amount distributed last year, resulting in the increase in the amount of tax received from savings banks, one-half of which is appropriated for schools. The number of scholars in the State, as reported to the superintendent of schools, is 210,443, (an increase of 575 over last year), which gives to each town about \$2.53 per scholar.

Frank E. Blake, while working beneath the pulp and paper mill at Howland last Thursday, became caught in the cogs of the water wheel and was badly injured. Amputation of one leg at the hip was necessary, and recovery is doubtful.

A genuine surprise came to one of Bridgton's residents, last week, in the shape of a check for \$10.52, her distribution share in the French Spottiation money. It was the first intimation she had ever had of possessing interest in that money.

Mrs. Josephine D. Peary and Miss Marie Peary, wife and daughter of Lieutenant Peary, started from Portland last Friday for Sidney, N. B., where they were to have sailed on board the Windward Monday, for the Arctic seas.

Nominations were made by the prohibition party at its district and county convention held at Augusta last Thursday, although but twelve delegates were present.

Minard Roberts, a well known merchant of Hallowell, died very suddenly of heart failure in his store last Wednesday.

H. A. Shorey, who graduated from Bowdoin last month, will enter the Bridgton News firm as a partner.

NO MAKESHIFT.

In This Case the Work was Properly Done.

Any reader who has had backache and found relief by rubbing the back with liniments and lotions, understands that the relief obtained was but a makeshift, for the ache returns. There's a way to do it so the ache will not come back. Read how it's done.

Mr. Fred A. Wood, of 103 Thurbers avenue, Providence, R. I., messenger for the Earle and Preuss Express Co., says: "In the winter of 1897 I became so enthusiastic an admirer of Doan's Kidney Pills, after they cured me of kidney trouble, I wrote to the agents unsolicited, telling them about my cure and stating that if my recommendation would help the preparation along I would be only too pleased to furnish it. It has appeared in our Providence newspapers since, and now in the month of May, 1899, I emphatically state there is not one word I wish to retract. On the other hand, I am only too pleased to re-endorse a preparation which acts so faithfully to the representations made for it as Doan's Kidney Pills."

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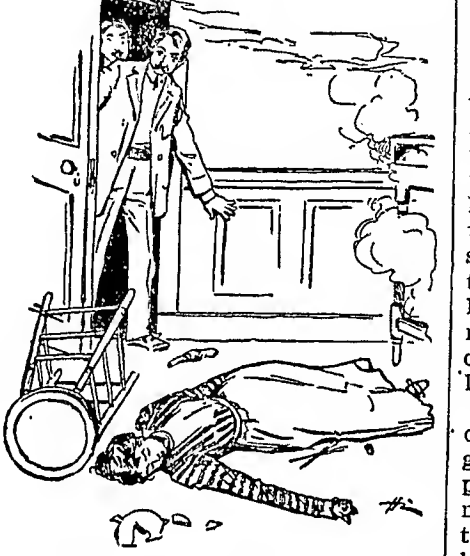
138-148 West 14th St., New York.

How the services of Professor Gilman of the Urania Astronomical observatory—that professor who, as you will remember, had distinguished himself not a little at one time and another as a detective—were secured in working up the case of Martha Dodge I have never been informed. It is a fact, however, that his services had been secured and that he was now at work trying to clear up the mystery surrounding her death.

There were many points of resemblance in the circumstances surrounding her death and that of the young Boston woman whose papers made mention of some years ago. The body of Martha Dodge, like that of the Boston woman, was found in a building that had been struck by lightning, and the police had at first blunderingly supposed the lightning had killed her. It was not until a medical examination was held that it was discovered a bullet had penetrated her heart.

The detectives had then commenced work on the case, and their theories were many. Suicide, murder, accident—all these causes, with theories supporting them, were advanced.

Miss Dodge had been employed as a bookkeeper and cashier in the office of



They found the body of Miss Dodge stretched on the floor.

Miller & Morse, grain brokers. It was a branch of the Chicago office, and Mr. Morse, the junior member, was its manager. The office was usually closed at 1 o'clock on Saturdays, but on Saturday, July 31, Miss Dodge, being behind with her work on the books, remained after the usual hour of closing. Mr. Morse and a clerk named Savage went away at the customary hour, leaving Miss Dodge at the office alone.

About 3 in the afternoon a shower came up, and the thunder was unusually heavy. The office of Miller & Morse was in The Daily Telegraph building. The building had a clock tower, and exactly 17 minutes past 3 by the clock the building was struck by lightning. The exact time was known, for the clock stopped when the building was struck. The room in which Miss Dodge was working was directly under the clock tower. The bolt, descending into the room, set fire to the woodwork. The fire was soon discovered, and the fire department extinguished it before it had done much damage.

The editorial and composing rooms of The Daily Telegraph were in another part of the building, this portion of it being devoted exclusively to offices which were occupied chiefly by brokers, the local exchange being directly across the street. As these offices closed at 1 o'clock Saturdays, there were very few people in this part of the building at the time.

Walter Jones, a boy of 15, employed in an office under that of Miller & Morse, had staid to write a letter after the office closed, and he was in the room when the building was struck. He gave the alarm, and the first persons to rush into the burning room were the city editor and a reporter of The Daily Telegraph. They found the body of Miss Dodge stretched on the floor not far from the cashier's window and concluded, naturally enough, that the lightning had killed her.

In the corner where stood Mr. Morse's desk the woodwork was burned considerably, and the fire had partly destroyed the desk before being extinguished. The desk was standing open, and on it was the cashbook of the firm, also partly—in fact, nearly—destroyed by fire. A stool upon which Miss Dodge sometimes sat when working at a high desk near the cashier's window was found overturned, and on the floor near it was the shattered glass globe belonging to a gas fixture over the high desk. The gas from this fixture was found burning.

On a hook over this desk hung a small mirror. A drawer of the high desk, in which Miss Dodge kept a few small articles such as women will have with them even in commercial offices—needles, spoons of thread, private stationery, etc.—was found open, and it would seem as if some of its contents had been scattered upon the floor, for not far from the overturned stool was a pair of curling tongs for the hair. Under the high desk and not at first discovered was found a .32 caliber revolver, which upon examination was found to contain five loaded shells and one empty one. The bullet from the discharged shell had entered the heart of Martha Dodge, but the circumstances attending its discharge were a

complete mystery. The weapon was the property of Miller & Morse, having been purchased about a year before, directly after an attempt had been made to rob the cashier, whose coolness and pluck at the time had thwarted the robber. It was kept on a little shelf by the cashier's window, where the cashier could seize it instantly if a second attempt to rob her should be made.

As soon as it was found that not the lightning, but a bullet, had caused the death of Miss Dodge the police began investigations. In a case of this sort there are always found one or more persons denominated by the police as "suspicious." This case was no exception. A gentleman descending in one of the elevators about 2:30 o'clock had noticed on the stairway, visible through the bars of the steel elevator shaft, a man ascending toward the floor on which was located the office of Miller & Morse. The elevator shot down so quickly, however, that he could give no adequate description of the man's appearance.

The boy Walter Jones stated that when the storm broke, accompanied by a heavy clap of thunder, he heard a sound like the report of a pistol. But he made no investigation at the time, and when asked why he didn't he reluctantly admitted that he was scared by the thunder and had his feet up in a chair in the middle of the room, as his mother had taught him, and was afraid to move. When the building was actually struck a few minutes later, he had fled in sheer desperation to sound the alarm. Perhaps the reason his story received no more credence than it did was because it was thought he might very easily in his terror have mistaken the crash and reverberations of the thunder for the imagined sounds in the room above.

Those who advocated the suicide theory thought they had very strong grounds for their belief when it transpired that Miss Dodge had lately speculated in wheat and lost. Here seemed to be a motive at least. Whether she had used the firm's money for this purpose was not clear. So much of the cashbook had been destroyed by the fire that it was difficult to tell if false entries had been made. Mr. Morse stoutly maintained that none of the firm's money had been missed. Still, there were some who believed that he would make such an assertion even if he thought it had been misappropriated. Miss Dodge was a comely girl, and not a few believed that Mr. Morse, who was a bachelor, loved her. Certainly after her death he did what he could to defend her character. It was learned that he had taken her to places of amusement on several occasions and once or twice had taken her for a drive.

It appeared, however, that Miss Dodge had a lover, Frank Porter, living in a neighboring town, who often came to see her. He was in the city on the day Miss Dodge was shot and was able to account for his whereabouts during the afternoon except for about half an hour. But that half hour was a fatal one, for it covered the time in which Miss Dodge met her death. He had been with two friends up to about 3 o'clock and then, leaving them, had started for the hotel where he staid when visiting the city. At half past 3 he entered the office of the hotel and chatted a little while with the clerk, who knew him well. The clerk noticed nothing unusual in his manner at that time.

The story Porter told was that it began to rain heavily when he had gone about half way to the hotel and that he stepped into a doorway for shelter, remained there about 20 minutes and then proceeded directly to the hotel. No one had yet been found who had seen him standing in the doorway.

The police inclined toward the theory that Porter after leaving his friends had gone directly to The Telegraph building, which was only a short distance, and there had quarreled with and shot his sweetheart. The motive they advanced was jealousy of Mr. Morse, who, they claimed, was gradually supplanting—if indeed he had not already supplanted—Mr. Porter in the affections of Miss Dodge. Accordingly, Porter, though not arrested, was kept under strict police surveillance, with orders from headquarters to arrest him if he attempted to leave the city.

A few thought Mr. Morse might have returned to the office and shot his cashier. How came it, they asked, that his desk was open and the cashbook on it? It was his custom to close his desk, a roll top, when he left the office for the day. He may have been the man seen on the stairs, they pointed out, having gone up that way in order to avoid being seen by the elevator man. They mentioned two possible motives, the first and strongest being jealousy, as usual, and the second the rather unique one that upon examination of the cashbook he had discovered that the firm had been robbed and in his wrath had murdered the cashier. Mr. Morse could not establish a perfect alibi. After leaving the office at 1 o'clock, he ate his luncheon in the exchange restaurant and then went to his boarding house. He saw and spoke to two or three people in the house and then went to his room. This was about 2 o'clock. He had intended to go out

for a spin on his bicycle; but, seeing that the weather was threatening, he changed his plans and remained in his room reading until about 4 o'clock. No one in the house had actually seen him between 2:30 and 4 o'clock, though two or three persons were firm in their convictions that he had been in his room during that period. It was admitted, however, that he might have passed out of the house and returned unobserved. The police did not believe he was in any way connected with the crime, if crime it was, and he was suffered to go and come unwatched by the authorities.

Such was the information at hand and such was the status of affairs on the Wednesday following the Saturday when Miss Dodge met her death.

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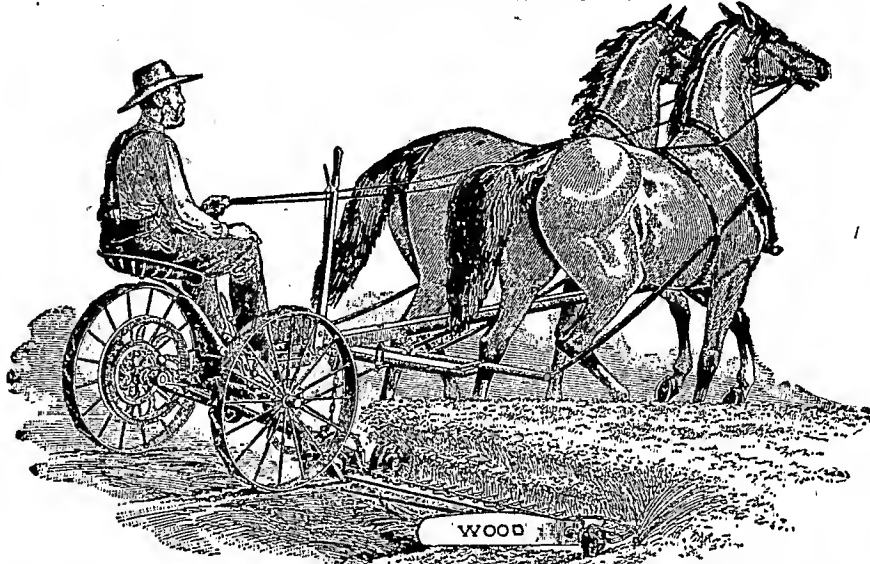
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"A little bit of patience often makes the sunshine come,
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And a little bit of hope makes a rainy day look gay,
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How to be Popular.

Popularity, or in other words the art of pleasing, cannot, some people say, be taught. It is an innate quality, a gift of the gods. This is not exactly true, and there is no reason why popularity cannot be acquired as well as any other good or bad quality. Popularity is always won by a curious mixture of self-suppression and self-assertion. The first step towards learning to please most people is by realizing that, with the exception of the few who genuinely love you, they are a great deal more interested in themselves than in you, and the measure of their regard for you will be the degree in which you minister to their pleasure and self-importance.

If you do not take the trouble to render your society agreeable, why should you be sought after? Are there not innumerable instances of the unpopular woman, who moves in her world a lonely planet without satellites?

The way to be popular is to be ready to give much and take nothing; then the reward will be large. After all, we like best ourselves the friends who care to know the details of our private experiences, so why should we act towards others as though their affairs and feelings were matters of indifference to us? Learn to rejoice when you hear of the success of an acquaintance, then you will not forget to congratulate her when she next meets you. Be genuinely sorry for a neighbor's clouded prospects; she will be touched and gratified to find herself of consequence to you. High moral reasons could easily be adduced to press this advice home, but this worldly sermon has for its text, "Be nice if you want to be popular." There is no need to debate the question, "Is popularity worth seeking?" either, for we all, some constantly, others by fits and starts, pursue this form of the bubble, reputation. Society would dissolve into ten million fragments if we did not.

Another essential ingredient of popularity is best defined by the schoolboy word, "cheek." Timidity is fatal to it—the extra spoonful of flour that spoils the cake. Modesty is a mistake, except in the company of highly-gifted individuals, and even they would mostly rather be playfully than actually worshipped. Malicious gossip must be kept under the lock and key of the will; if repeated, it alarms those whom it amuses, who think, "If Lesbia would say such sharp things about Helen, what will she say of me?" Yes, always recollect that your listener's "me" is of paramount importance to that person. Sometimes an acquaintance will make a blunder that cannot be concealed—speak some foolish words or perform an awkward action; if you merely look amused, you need not seek her regard afterwards. Think "How uncomfortable I should feel in her place," and, if possible, express sympathy, detailing some error you once made.

This is all give, and no take? True; but the reward is "being popular." Justice may demand that other people pay the same price to you, only not one in a hundred will be willing to do it; and last, but not least, those persons who try to exact "just consideration" from others are the failures in society! The popular woman gains interest in herself, after all; for people cross the streets to talk to her, are anxious for her company, praise her looks, her manners, talents, even her virtues. It seems that all her clothes become her, and the chat around no tea table is spoiled by her unexpected appearance, and she may choose among many invitations.

JULIA MARSDEN.

Habit in Character.

Who has not felt the force of habit? If a cupboard, bureau, or any piece of furniture has been removed from an accustomed place, how many, many times we start unconsciously to the old location

only to check one's self with "O, I didn't think!" The scientist may confuse us with the mysteries of reflex-action, etc., etc.; but we are very clearly conscious that we continue to go to the corner, where stood so long the old, triangular cupboard, just because we had been going there day after day for years. Habit was asserting itself. The same is true regarding conduct. If uncouth, ungracious manners are indulged in, daily, at home; the cultivated, elegant, polished bearing, much as it may be desired is not ours. The most desirable things money cannot purchase. There is nothing that so offends as an individual with an elegant, faultlessly fashionable costume and bearish manners. The first, money can obtain, but the graceful, lovely conduct must be the result of personal thought, care and consideration for others. It is acquired by habitual practice. The great reformer is unselfishness.

Money is power; yes, but of that character that is most frequently manifested in tyranny; not always, it is true. Neither is the obtaining of wealth an unholy ambition. But a beautiful character, one heroically good in its grandeur, makes money very insignificant, veritably filthy lucre.

As the years come and go, it is more forcibly impressed that gentle, lovely traits are the results of daily practice of the law of love. Habit has much to do with it. If one permits himself or herself to be disturbed continually by disappointments and discouragements, the despondent, complaining disposition is the resultant. What a materialized ray of sunshine is that, a life in a home that can see even in the humblest surroundings much of joy and happiness; whose vision is so clear that the silver lining can be seen, though the cloud be heavy and dark; who can say, when dire misfortune comes, "Well, it might have been worse."

It takes grace of character to meet at the front door, even a dear friend, with a truly glad, welcome heart, when, perhaps, her knock brought you from the washtub or the ironing-table. Plans made for the day must be changed for her entertainment. O, what patience is needed, when seated for a good day's sewing, that is so much needed, an early dinner is requested because the men must go to town this afternoon and desire to start early that they may return before dark. These and countless others of the same trivial character are the unexpected trials of a life daily, and they are the crucial tests of patience and gentleness. The habit must be formed of suppressing the impatient word and of giving the smile. This does not mean the surrendering of principles. To change our plans gracefully for the sake of others requires heroism and is what we are daily, hourly to do, and it is this that tests us. The angelic disposition costs something, it is the constant suppression of selfish inclinations and the habit carefully, assiduously cultivated of cheerfully performing the present duty. This loveliness of character has an untold value and may be acquired by all; location, wealth, talent, beauty of face or form are neither bars nor helps; self alone can win the victory by continual cultivation of those graces of the heart which make beautiful character.—Rural World.

Take Life Quietly.

The life of a girl in this latter end of the nineteenth century differs considerably from her predecessors of a past age. She enjoys a liberty, both social and domestic, wholly undreamt of by her grandparents, while in a thousand and one ways she possesses an advantage over even her mother's generation.

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Hurry and excitement are the dominant features that characterize the girl of the period; she never has time for anything—little duties are forgotten, little brothers and sisters overlooked, while her mother is worried to death by her

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nervous, irritable temper. She cannot take life quietly, but rushes up and down stairs as if pursued by a legion of horrors, and knocks at the door and pulls the bell with force enough to rouse the road. Everything belonging to her is chaotic, and her memory is so treacherous that other people are continually blamed for both her omissions and commissions. In short, she is simply a quivering bundle of nerves, and will speedily develop into a fretful woman, dreaded by society at large, and a source of trial to those belonging to her.

My dear girls, will you not take a quiet time and think, whether such is likely to be your fate? Perhaps as yet you cannot realize the necessity for taking life quietly and easily, but, believe me, unless you do, the day will surely come when you would willingly sacrifice anything to secure a "real rest." You cannot have and be everything, and all the rush and hurry in the world will only hinder you from achieving even the lowest ambition.

Try and be quiet, set aside some of those countless engagements that occupy such a large portion of your time, and go into the nursery and study the beauties of child-life; go into the kitchen and learn the ropes of domesticity and culinary art, to fit you for the sacred office of wife; and then, when you emerge from girlhood to woman's estate, you will be fitted to guide the mechanism of a home of your own.

No man wishes to set as the presiding genius of his house, a woman with whom self is the supreme ruler of her life and actions. He wants to come home to the loving ministrations of a pair of unselfish hands, who will have his slippers warmed and a cosy chair waiting in readiness for him, while his ears are ever ready to listen to the confidences of the day; and her lips, though sealed as to her own domestic worries, will utter loving, sympathizing words to smooth away all the jarring elements of business.

Such is what every man expects to find in "the one woman," and the girl who would fit herself for the position of wife and mother, must escape from the hurry and excitement of the age, and by taking things quietly, conquer and subjugate self.

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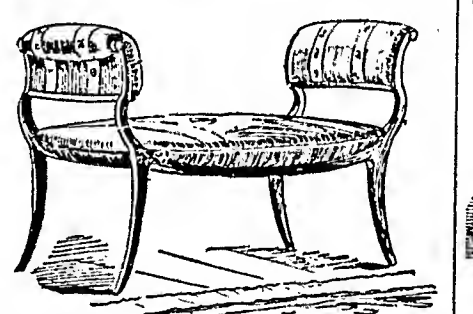
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If you talk about your neighbors it is very much like blowing into a dust heap and filling your own eyes with dirt. If you try to keep honest you will be too busy to know whether any one else is honest or not.

Window Seats.
The windows in the drawing rooms in the days of Chippendale and Sheraton were tall and narrow. They were set between the deep reveals which



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contained the folded shutters, says Furniture and Decorator. These windows generally gave upon small iron balconies, and the orthodox middle class drawing room of those days contained three such attenuated openings in the wall opposite the entrance door. The window side of the room was therefore usually furnished with narrow mirrors and console tables fitted between the windows, while simple draperies and three dainty window seats completed that end of the apartment. Window seats were consequently of considerable importance in those times, and Chippendale and his dainty successors gave careful designs for such comfortable articles in their published works. Nowadays, however, window seats are rather admired for the sake of their unusualness than for any real merit they may possess as useful articles of furniture.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1900:

About the only thing that fusion needs to make it perfect is more offices.

The per capita circulation of the United States on June 30, 1900 was \$26.50.

16 to 1 is said to be the ratio of the young ladies to the young men at the summer resorts, this summer.

"Fewest Failures for Eighteen Years" is the headline on Bradstreet's record for the first half of this year.

There are now at the Paris Exposition five Kansas farmers from one township. Is this a proof of Western prosperity?

Admiral Dewey is somewhat of an optimist. He was glad when he got into politics and now he says he is glad to get out.

Four years ago, without a dollar and in debt, to-day worth \$100,000 in cash, is the record of one family through growing wheat in Oklahoma.

The Ellsworth American says that the same old story, "More summer visitors in Hancock county than ever before," is repeated this year.

The United States is now a larger exporting nation than the United Kingdom, our exports last year exceeding those of the mother country by \$104,608,175.

Receipts of the National Treasury for the fiscal year just ended were \$568,988,948, and the expenditures, \$487,759,171, making a surplus for the year of \$81,229,777.

Now is the time that spell binders make clippings from the newspapers for use on the stump later in the campaign, winning much commendation for original research thereby.

With an additional \$7,000,000 to increase the Navy, we should see some good results in that branch of the United States defense force of which the American people are so justly proud.

Five hundred and forty thousand dollars an hour, more than \$9,000 a minute, or \$150 per second, is the rate at which the people have increased the circulating medium of the country in the last four years, if we count the actual working day of eight hours' duration.

The books of the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, shows an increase in the sale of postage stamps for 1900 over the year ending June 30, 1899, of 467,417,460 stamps, the total number sold being 3,963,374,310 stamps, valued at \$76,276,504.

We won't say any more about the Maine hailstone stories, for we are not in it a little bit with our western friends; ours were only as large as hen's eggs, while Illinois appears on the scene with a crop as large as base balls. The West is bound to be at the front even with hailstone yarns.

The sale of labor saving machinery in Aroostook county bids fair

to exceed that of any year during the history of the county. Corydon Powers of Caribou, recently placed an order for five car loads of potato diggers, and has received word from the factory that his was the largest order sent to them by an agent.

The foreign trade of the United States, for the fiscal year just ended, amounted to almost two and a quarter billion dollars, and was the largest in our history. Imports amounted to \$849,714,329, and the exports of American products and manufactures were \$1,394,479,214. The aggregate figures of our foreign trade reached \$2,244,193,543.

The summer school opened at Ellsworth Monday, July 16, and will be in session during the next six weeks. A very large attendance is expected this year. Supt. Stetson says that there are two things in which Maine leads the world and that is in the number of teachers in the State holding State certificates, and the number attending summer schools.

It looks rather doubtful about President McKinley coming to Maine after all. Well, in view of the vital questions of the hour, perhaps it is just as well, as Maine would be a poor place in which to pass an outing and keep one eye on China. Both eyes would involuntarily fall upon our picturesque scenery, and he would become so intoxicated by breathing our invigorating mountain air, and drinking that pure Poland spring water, that he would know aught else that would be going on in this great big world that is moving on at such a rapid rate.

Some of the European powers are slightly inclined to criticize the United States in the position that she is taking relative to the Chinese situation, but they should remember that Uncle Sam is a world power to-day in the broadest sense of the term, and that he has an established reputation of being the most far-sighted chap that has lived since the world began. Already the European powers have admitted that a sad mistake was made in the beginning in not following the common sense of the United States naval commander at Taku.

How about reduced rates in the Pine Tree State on Old Home Week terminating at Portland? This will never do. Maine is a big State for a little one, and not so very little either, and hundreds of our visitors from the New England States will have more miles to travel after they have reached Portland to get to the objective point, than that dear old home way back there in the country, than before, and if the Maine railroads are anxious to do their part toward making Old Home Week in Maine an unqualified success, and we are confident that they are, reduced rates will be granted over every mile of railroad in Maine. It certainly will not be in keeping with the record of the Grand Trunk not to grant reduced rates. Their record in that direction is O. K., and we may be assured that they are not going to break it on an occasion like this.

Are We Ready?
By the way, Old Home Week is almost here and the prospect is that hundreds of people who have gone out from Bethel to their adopted homes all over our country, many of whom have not stepped upon Bethel's soil since they bade adieu to their schoolmates at dear old Gould's and reluctantly took their departure, will return in two short weeks to meet old friends, revive old associations, take an old time stroll about our beautiful town, and visit again those familiar places, visited so oft in their younger days. Their hearts are all aglow with anticipation, anticipation that, as the time draws near, is developing into ardent enthusiasm. Clouds and mist and intervening space have seemed to lift during the past few weeks, and they have enjoyed a full, clear view of that far off hamlet nestled among the Oxford Hills. In their mind's eye, they have gazed into scores of familiar faces, have taken many a stroll with old schoolmates, have seen again our beautiful elm shaded streets with

their well kept lawns on either side, have taken a pleasant drive down the Androscoggin valley and gazed upon the rugged mountains in the distance, until they have become so thrilled by the scene that they can hardly await the hour of starting.

Are we ready? In the light of the foregoing, this question is a very pertinent one. Have we done all that can be done to make our lovely town that ideal spot that has of late been reproduced upon the mental vision of so many of our friends? Will everything appear as they have pictured it? If we have, and if their anticipations are fully met, then our Reunion will be an unparalleled success, not only in the interest of Gould's Academy, but in the interest of the town of Bethel. If the people, who have been away so many years, are favorably impressed upon their return, they will come again; they will not only come again, but their influence will bring others, and thus we as a town, and as a people, shall have been profited.

Does it not, therefore, behoove us to make things look spick and span? Shall we not give our back yards a little less scope, run our lawn mowers a little closer, sweep our walks a little cleaner, and, in fact, give everything a little extra polish? Not try to over do the thing, of course, and appear stuck-up, but just make things look as though they feel perfectly natural although dorned in their Sunday clothes.

Now let us come to the point and hit the nail square on the head. There is a place, scarcely without our village, designed by nature to be one of the most beautiful spots within the whole range of the Oxford Hills, but which, unfortunately, has become the common receptacle for the litter and filth of our village. The story of Alder river is not a new one; our people have heard it through our columns before, and shame on us, if our friends, who are to return after years of absence, with their hearts yearning within them for another glimpse of the scenes that have afforded them so much pleasure in bygone days, are allowed to behold this Augean place which has been an eye sore to our own lovers of beauty for the past few years; shame on us, if aught shall be seen save the beauty and picturesqueness that has ever and anon appeared to them in pleasant dreams during their absence. But little needs to be done; if the tin cans and other loose rubbish could be removed, and the bank of the stream smoothed up a little, it would change the appearance of things wonderfully, and can it not be done? Certainly it can and must be done. The editor wishes to announce that he will be one of off with his coat and work like a beaver to improve the appearance of things at the Alder river bridge, and already three others have volunteered to join him. Are there not others? There must be, and let this be a call for volunteers to engage in the noble and patriotic service of but one short hour's duration. Let all who want to enlist report before Saturday night, and we shall have an army that can turn the Androscoggin out of its course, if need be. All in favor of the measure will please say "Aye."

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STATE NEWS

The new paper bag mill at Rumford Falls will employ 600 persons of whom 500 will be girls, and the new paper mill will employ 500 men.

Martha Lovejoy of Paris was shot a year ago and since that time the location of the ball has been a mystery. Even the X-ray at the hospital failed to disclose it. The ball was found last week under the right collar bone.

Congressman Littlefield has just received word from Secy. Long of the Navy that the Kearsarge and the Indiana will arrive in Rockland August 8, and remain several days, thus giving the people an opportunity to view two of the finest ships in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Wm. Morse one of the oldest inhabitants of South Paris, much surprised the people of the village last Saturday, by appearing on the steps of the Andrews House with a revolver in his hands and discharging it freely; fortunately the shots did not hit anyone. Afterwards he went away toward the woods and up to Monday night his whereabouts had not been discovered. It is believed he is insane and intends to commit suicide.

Fire last Saturday afternoon destroyed the buildings of the boarding school for boys at Little Blue, causing a loss of from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Only a part of the furniture and the library which was on the ground floor were saved. The school was founded in 1844, by the Rev. Samuel Abbott and after his death A. H. Abbott conducted it nearly 50 years, being succeeded after his death by his son, the present principal. It was the former home of Jacob S. C. Abbott, the famous author, who wrote most of his "Rollo" books here. Extensive repairs had recently been made. Many old trees and costly shrubs were ruined by the flames. The buildings will be replaced in time for the fall session of the school.

Program
Of the Andover Congregational Church Centennial, Saturday and Sunday, August 4th and 5th, 1900:
Saturday, in the Church.
2:30 p. m. Historical Address, Rev. F. V. Norcross, Newcastle.
Centennial Poem, Miss E. F. Newton
In the Town Hall
5:30 p. m. Banquet.
7:00 to 10:00 p. m. Reception.
Sunday, in the Church.
11:00 a. m. Centennial Sermon, Rev. J. B. Saer, M. A.
2:30 p. m. Children's and Young People's Service, Rev. J. A. Waterworth, pastor
7:30 p. m. Praise and Reminiscences. Short Addresses by visiting clergymen and others.

Births.
In Rumford July 8, to the wife of Mr. Charles D. Howard, a daughter.
In Magalloway, July 13, to the wife of Lee Wilson, a son.

Died.
In Rumford July 8, Mrs. Ann Goddard, aged 86 years 2 months 12 days.

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50 cent SHIRT WAISTS, 25 cts
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WEST BETHEL.

Dog-days and drouth.
Good weather for the haymakers.
Elmer Briggs was in Gilead village, Saturday.

Miss Lillian Palmer of Lovell, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Vienna Holt.

Ariel Carver has moved his family into the Bennett house, owned by C. L. Abbott, Jr.

Mrs. Mary Ordway is this week enjoying a visit from her niece, Miss Emma Fernald of Cornish.

Misses Iva and Bessie Haggatt of South Paris, are spending this week with their uncle, A. J. Haskell.

A. J. Haskell has bought the Needham house on the corner opposite Mrs. Holt's store and residence, and has moved his family here from Bethel Hill.

Miss Emma A. Briggs and her sister, Mrs. Ella Wight, went to Albany last week to visit their sister, Mrs. Etta R. Cummings.

Maurice B. Mason came home from Boston, Sunday, to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mason, in the home of his childhood.

MAGALLOWAY.

Wet weather continues.

Many sportsmen are coming now, and fishing is good.

The sons of W. W. and H. W. Brown are at the Brown Farm for a vacation.

C. E. Robertson of Boston, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation at Lewis Leavitt's, returned home Friday.

School, which has been under the instruction of Mrs. Matie Flint, closed last Thursday after a very successful term.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant returned from Bethel, Thursday, where Mrs. Sturtevant has been to visit her parents.

D. M. Sturtevant, an old resident of this place, over eighty years old, went to Paris and returned, alone, last week, making the trip with a horse over 28 years old.

UPTON.

Mr. A. Osgood Godwin, one of the oldest and most respected residents of this place, died suddenly at about 7:30, Sunday morning, July 22. He had been in his usual health, having that morning been to the barn taking care of his stock, and had just returned to the house, when, as he was walking across the room, he fell in the floor and expired almost immediately. He will be greatly missed in the community, as he has ever been willing to bear a share of the burden in whatever was good in the town. His age was about seventy-five years. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters, besides two brothers and two sisters.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

WEST LOVELL.

Some of the farmers have finished cutting their English hay.

Daniel Fox of Norway, has been in the place the last two weeks.

Henry Elliott of Portland, is spending a few weeks with his mother.

A party of seven and two maids are spending a few weeks at Smith & Hutchins' camp, on the shore of Kezar Pond.

Mrs. Jane Grey, relict of Simeon Grey, died at the home of her nephew, D. W. Nichols, where she has made her home for the last ten years. She was eighty-six years old the 21st of last May.

Worms?

If a child is ailing don't neglect to test for worms. Give several doses of TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR. If worms are present they will be expelled. A harmless vegetable tonic, making flesh, pure blood. At any drug store, or Dr. J. F. True & Co., Auburn, Me.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1900, commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors against the estate of Elvira A. Preble, late of Woodstock, in said county, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from date of said appointment are allowed to said creditors in which to present and prove their claims, and that they will be in session at the following places and times for the purpose of receiving the same, viz:—at the office of Herick & Park, Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, August 2, 1900, and Friday, October 19, 1900, respectively.

Samuel B. Twitchell, } Commissioners.
J. U. Purlington, }

SOUTH PARIS.

Several summer visitors are in town.

Almost all of the farmers have finished haying.

Blueberries are thick on the neighboring mountains.

The shortness of the days is becoming more noticeable.

Burnham & Morrill's corn factory, No. 2, of this town, will begin packing about September 1.

A large number went to Lewiston last Sunday, in order to take in the Merry Meeting Park excursion.

Mr. Harry Maxim, who has a position in Portland, spent his vacation at his home in this place, last week.

The berry-pickers of the village inform us that there are large quantities of raspberries on the Hebron road.

Messrs. Chester Record and Roscoe Gray of this town have returned from Connecticut, where they have been employed in a motor wagon factory.

The Hamlin Lodge of Knights of Pythias had an installation of officers at their hall last Friday evening. Deputy Grand Chancellor Axel B. Bryant of the Bryant Pond Lodge presided.

Mr. Albert Clark has accepted a position in F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s drug store. Mr. Clark is a member of the class of 1900, So. Paris High school, and his schoolmates and friends wish him much success.

Messrs. Charles Brett and John Murphy of this vicinity, treated their families to a blueberry picnic on Streaked mountain, one day last week. They made the trip with two teams and two bicycles, returning home with a fine lot of the delicious fruit.

NAPOLEON'S DESPONDENCY.

Bad News from His Home Made Him Talk of Suicide.

The agreeable and studious life at Valence was soon ended, writes Prof. Sloane in Century. Early in August, 1878, a little rebellion, known as the "Two-cent Revolt," broke out in Lyons over an attempt to reassert an ancient feudal right concerning the sale of wine which had long been in abeyance. The neighboring garrisons were ordered to furnish their respective quotas for its suppression. Bonaparte's company was sent among others, but the disturbance was already quelled when he arrived, and the month he spent at Lyons was so agreeable that, as he wrote his uncle Fesch, he left the city with regret "to follow his destiny." His regiment had been ordered northward to Douay in Flanders, and there he rejoined it about the middle of October.

The short time he spent under the inclement skies of that frontier fortress was a dreary one. Bad news came from home. Joseph had some time before turned his eyes towards Tuscany for a possible career. In order to test his chances of success at court, he had made application for an empty decoration. The answer to his request had been a gracious permission to prove his Tuscan nationality, which was, of course, equivalent to a repulse. Utterly without success in finding occupation in Corsica, and a hopeless as to France, he was now about to make a final desperate effort, and, decorated or not, to go in person to Florence and to seek employment of any kind which offered. Lucien, the archdeacon, was seriously ill, and Gen. Marbeuf, the last influential friend of the family, was dead. Louis had been promised a scholarship in one of the royal artillery schools; deprived of his patron, he would probably lose the appointment.

Finally, the pecuniary affairs of Mme. de Bonaparte were again entangled, and now appeared hopeless. She had for some time received a state bounty for planting mulberry trees, as France was introducing silk culture into the island. The inspectors had condemned the year's work, and were withholding the allowance. Her letter put an end for a time to all study, historical or political. Napoleon immediately applied, as his mother requested, for leave of absence, that he might instantly set out to her relief. His request was refused. He could obtain no leave until January.

Despondent and anxious, he moped, grew miserable, and contracted a slight malarial fever, which for the next six or seven years never entirely relaxed its hold on him. The pages of his journal for the ensuing weeks show how dispirited he was, and contain, among other things, a long, wild, pessimistic rhapsody, in which there is talk of suicide. The plaint is of the degeneracy among men, of the destruction of primitive simplicity in Corsica by the French occupation, of his own isolation, and of his yearning to see his friends once more. Life is no longer worth while; his country gone, a patriot has naught to live for, specially when he has no pleasure and all is pain—when the character of those about him is to his own as moonlight to sunlight. If there were but a single life in his way, he would bury the avenging blade of his country and her violated laws in the bosom of the tyrant. Some of his complaining was even less coherent than this. It is absurd to take the morbid outpouring seriously, except in so far as it goes to prove that its writer was a victim of the sentimental egotism into which the psychological studies of the eighteenth century had degenerated, and to suggest that possibly if he had not been Napoleon he might have been a Werther.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

J. F. Rolf has been in Portland, this week.

Miss Ella Haines has gone to Richmond, on her vacation.

Waldo Pettengill has returned from a trip in Aroostook county.

Dr. Lesseure of Lewiston, has opened an office in Cheney Block.

Chas. McKonzie is adding another story to one of his blocks.

Fred S. Bartlett and family are visiting at Locke Mills, for a few days.

Huge Chisholm of New York, and P. S. Coolidge of Boston, were in town Thursday.

Rev. J. D. Graham held an open air meeting Sunday afternoon, on Congress St., which was well attended.

David Witherbee and wife have returned home after spending a week visiting in Portland and Berlin, N. H.

The funeral of Chas. Wheeler of East Rumford, was held at his home, Wednesday afternoon; the local lodge of Odd Fellows and Masons attended in a body.

The fat men and the lean men played a game of base ball Thursday afternoon; the score was 34 to 38 in favor of the fat men; it was the most exciting game of the season.

Rooms are so scarce that people coming to town are obliged to go to Biddeford for accommodations; six men, heads of families, left work here last week on account of not being able to find tenements. The town is as full as an egg and it would be a good time for someone with money to invest, to put up a few houses.

ALBANY.

E. T. Jenkins was haying for D. A. Cummings a few days last week.

F. G. Sloan has mowed several half days with his machine for J. K. Wheeler.

Mrs. Mary Bird has rented a part of Mrs. C. L. Cole's house for a few weeks this summer.

Ellsworth Wilbur, who has been haying at Cumberland for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Myra Lord was in this vicinity recently canvassing for books; she is meeting with very good success.

On July 11, the L. R. T. club met with Mrs. Cora Sawin of No. Waterford. The members gathered at an early hour in the forenoon and the time until dinner, was spent in social chat, music, and croquet. At 1:30 sharp, the gavel fell and each member gave her undivided attention to the program prepared for the afternoon. A nice treat of cake and bananas was passed by the hostess at the close of the program. The ride home in the evening was most delightful.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Ned Carter and his men are cutting Lisco Hall's hay.

Mrs. Lyons from Hartford, Conn., is visiting at A. M. Carter's.

Wm. Farwell's children are nearly all sick with the whooping cough. They are not having it in a severe form, however.

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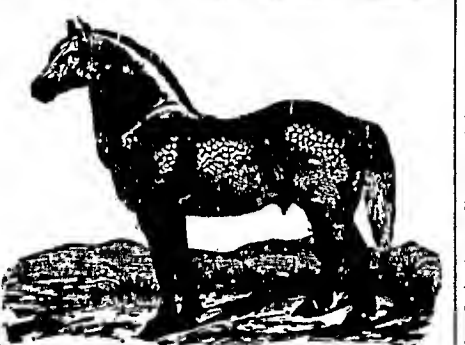
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day of July, in the year of our Lord one
thousand nine hundred. The following mat-
ter having been presented for the action
thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby
ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons
interested, by causing a copy of this order to
be published three weeks successively in the
Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel,
in said County, that they may appear at a
Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the
third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock
in the forenoon, and be heard thereon
on if they see cause.

DWIGHT C. ROSE late of Bethel, deceased:
first and final account presented for allowance
by Duane L. Rose, executor.

STEPHEN SAUNDERS late of Manchester,
N. H., deceased: final account presented for
allowance by John C. Saunders, executor.

SYLVIA B. RODSON late of Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania, deceased: petition for license
to sell and convey real estate presented by
John B. Clement, administrator.

NOTICE—On all papers requiring notice,
filed previous to Aug. 15th, 1900, in the Probate
Office, notice will be ordered and published, so
that such papers may be in readiness for
action at the September Term of said Court.

FRANKLIN M. DREW,
Judge of said Court acting in interchanges.
A true copy—attest:
359 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NEWRY CORNER.

"Bobolinks sing on the swinging
boughs,
Bobolinks sing in the grass,
And one sings here and one sings there,
While a moss grown rock has a merry
pair,
With some in the grass and some on the
trees,
There's a trill and a thrill that stirs the
breeze,
As the days of summer pass."

A new boarder has arrived at
the town farm.

H. S. Hastings has returned
from Nova Scotia.

Our farmers are now all harvest-
ing their hay crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint were with us
a short time last week.

Miss Maud Thurston was our
guest one day last week.

July has brought us to the hot-
test days we have had for many a
year.

Our aged friend, Moses Robin-
son, walked a mile without the aid
of his cane.

Mrs. Mary Ellingwood is the
guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ne-
ville Howard.

Yes, we have gathered two
quarts of blueberries for the first
pie of the season.

Our prayer meetings will be held
on Tuesday evenings, in the ves-
try at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Chaucey Richardson is
visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Baker,
for a few weeks.

We are pleased to see Mr. Spin-
ney again able to meet with us at
the place of Sabbath worship.

Mr. Jacob Thurston has purchas-
ed the grass on C. W. Godwin's
farm, formerly the Merrill place.

Mr. Otis, accompanied by his
daughter, Mrs. Harvey Philbrook
and son Wendell, made us a brief
call as they passed through the
place.

On Wednesday afternoon and
evening August 1, the ladies of
North Newry and Newry Corner
Circles will unite in a visit to the
Parsonage. Supper at the usual
hour; ice cream and cake will be
served in the evening.

The topic of Sunday's discourse
was "The condition of man not ben-
efitted by rejecting Christianity."

On Sunday, July 29, the subject
"The World's final conflict and the
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Hum with their summer songs again,
A requiem to day's decline,
Whose setting sunbeams coolly shine."

John Stiles was in this place Fri-
day.

The hay crop is light in this
place.

Winifred and Levi Browne went
to Gilead, Sunday.

J. B. Peaslee has some yellow
raspberries in his garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Blake from
Dummer, N. H., were in town last
week.

Enid Haynes from Auburn, is
at Mrs. A. V. Walker's, for a few
weeks.

Marion E. Bennett is at home,
having closed her school at Green-
wood City.

Miss Amelia Grover and Moses
Mason called at this place, Sun-
day evening.

Mrs. Mary Dwyer and daughter
from Spencer, Mass., were recently
the guests of Levi Bartlett and
family.

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"As all cases of cancer are both
contagious and infectious, it is
doubtful how many cases may be
directly due to the pernicious hab-
it of kissing. We are strongly of
the opinion that numerous cases
of cancer of the lip are due to di-
rect inoculation in the act of kiss-
ing. It is a notorious fact that all
disease germs may be commun-
icated in this way. Daily we see
the germs of tubercle, syphilis,
diphtheria, small pox, etc., in the
vapor and exhalations of the
mouth, passed from the affected to
the non affected. This occurs at
all hours and is thought nothing
of. The indiscriminate kissing of
infants is highly prejudicial to the
little ones; its tissues as a rule,
are fresh, free from disease germs;
the activity of growth great, meta-
morphosis rapid.

The germs of cancer are deposit-
ed in early life upon the lips of the
children, and are indelibly fixed
there, remain latent if vital force
is average, but break out the mo-
ment it is shattered.

In every instance of cancer de-
velopment there is a period of
origin in which the disease is
neither malignant nor distinctly
cancerous. In this early stage a
skilled specialist, such as Dr. E.
Holden Lansing, can readily by
simple and painless methods, ob-
tain a speedy cure, and thus pre-
vent at once all the pain, anxiety
and suffering that must follow if
the disease is allowed to run into
the malignant form.

Dr. Lansing, both through his
large experience in treating cancer
and his knowledge of its develop-
ment, is fully convinced that can-
cer is not malignant in its origin.
The fact is, and this view is main-
tained also by the most eminent
physicians of London, there is a
pre-cancerous stage. Many pa-
tients can be cured by removing a
simple, non-malignant growth, or
by the proper treatment of an
eruption, abrasion or irritated
wound. Heredity has little to do
with cancers. A long continued
irritation, such as a broken tooth
upon the tongue or inside of the
mouth, is one of the most common
causes of a cancer.

A sore upon the lip, a scaly
patch on the temple or on the side
of the nose, or on the border of the
tongue, show the incipency of a
cancer.

Pain may be entirely absent in
a cancerous growth, or so slight as
to cause no discomfort. In all
cases pain is greater, or less accord-
ing to location and progress of the
cancer.

Nothing less than the complete
destruction of the cancer germs
and the eradication of all disease
tissue will cure a cancer. Any
method that pretends to cure by
palliative means is sure to fail.
Operative surgery fails because
the knife can never clean out the
roots and destroy the germs. Can-

cers removed by operative surgery
inevitably return, if the patient
sustains the awful shock of an op-
eration. The leading surgeons of
the world admit that the disease
cannot be cured unless entirely re-
moved. This principle is true, and
it is also true that the knife is in-
adequate to entirely remove the
cancer. It fails because no sur-
geon can be sure that he has re-
moved all the cancer cells. If one
particle is left the disease will sule-
ly recur. But, what is more dread-
ful to contemplate, in its recur-
rence, is the deadly, aggravated
malignancy that arises in the
knife wound.

No surgeon, however skillful,
can determine in handling such a
bloody mass as his knife produces,
whether he has removed the last
cancer cell or not. Neither can op-
erative surgery prolong life, as
cancer is a vegetating growth. It
never remains dormant, so by the
time it comes to the surface again
it has invaded the deeper struc-
tures, having been forced deeper
by the resisting character of the
scar, and the patient's chances for
recovery are materially lessened.

Palliative treatment is useless
because it fails to recognize the
fundamental necessity of total
eradication. Instead of affording
relief to the sufferer by destroying
the diseased tissue, the irritation
caused by the application of caut-
erics, such as nitrate of silver, di-
rectly stimulates the growth of the
cancer. For instance, a patient
came to Dr. Lansing with a cancer
on the lower lip. The entire lip
was cancerous, having become so
in a short time. This case had
been aggravated by so-called "pal-
liative treatment," having had no
less than 76 applications of some
caustic, presumably nitrate of sil-
ver. It is sufficient to say that
the patient was cured by Dr. Lan-
sing, although the case had been
given up by all other physicians.
Such cancers of the lower lip are
frequent. It is always a true type
of epithelioma, occurring chiefly
among males. Contrary to the
popular belief these cancers are
not always caused by pipe or cigar
smoking.

The Parted Bang.
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the rage. It is odd, it is pretty, it is
effective and breaks the monotonous
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lost every title to distinction since its
use has become so common, and now
the coil low on the nape of the neck
is in contemplation—in fact, it is seen
here and there. The hair is parted in
the middle and brushed low over the
forehead in a soft loop at either side
and back from the temples with a par-
tially curled stiffness which gives a
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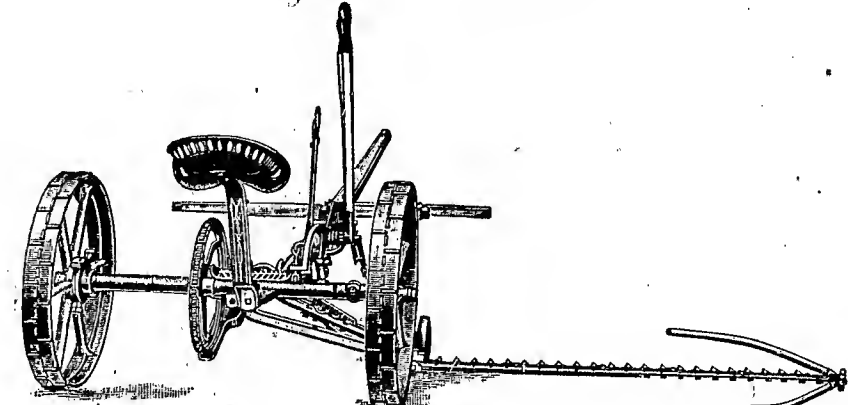
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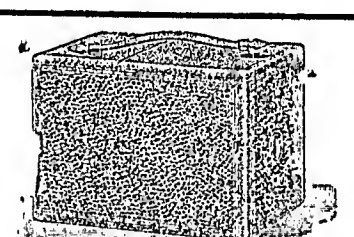
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SUMMER
TRAINS FROM ISL
PORTLAND RUN

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West Bethel,
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Locke's Mills,
Bryant Pond,
South Paris,
Portland.

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The train which leaves
1:50 A. M., and the o
Portland at 8:30 P. M.
all others every day ex

Sunday Excursion.
Portland to Berlin 12:15
a. m., arrive in Berlin 12:50
4 p. m., arrive in Bethel 5:00
from Bethel 4:45.

My Mamma gives
BROWN'S INSTANT
For Coughs, Colds, Col
Rheumatism, Dysentery, Co
Throat, Diphtheria, etc.
I THINK IT IS REAL NICE
Prepared by NORWAY MEDICINE CO.

CALLING
CARDS
1900

The new popular de
are now ready at
our office.
We have the very la
types for
fashionable cards,
invitations, etc.

THE NEW
BET

stretches with you whether you con-
serve-sitting color, and the
removes the desire for tobacco, with
out nerve sedation, constipation, or
time, purifies the blood, re-
stores lost manhood,
makes you strong
in health, nerve
and pocket-
book.
STOP SMOKING
With you
a will, patiently
box, a patient
guaranteed to cure, or
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago.

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15 Dollars Do

I lost \$15.00 in the l
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July 20. Good prices
board furnished at cost,
call on H. F. Maxim
Mills, Me.

Boarders Wanted.

I desire to state to
that I am in position
first class board at
prices. Accommodation
15. Lizzie Armstrong,
Bethel, Me.

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We wish to notify the peo
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2m50 H. B. Wright,

Notice.

Whereas my wife, Ros
idge has left my bed a
without cause or prov
heretofore forbid all persons
or harboring her at my
after this date.

H. P. Cod

Bethel, Me., June 27, 19

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

SUMMER TIME
TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO
PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond,	1.50	5.55
Gorham,	3.31	8.25
Gilead,	3.51	8.47
West Bethel,	4.04	8.58

	A. M.	P. M.
BETHEL,	4.12	9.08
Locke's Mills,	4.20	9.16
Bryant Pond,	4.27	9.23
South Paris,	4.54	9.50
Portland,	4.40	11.30

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND
POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	P. M.	A. M.
Portland,	3.30	1.30
South Paris,	10.15	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.45	4.18
Locke's Mills,	10.58	4.27

	P. M.	A. M.
BETHEL,	11.04	4.38
West Bethel,	11.11	4.40
Gilead,	11.23	4.59
Gorham,	11.50	5.42
Island Pond,	1.50	8.00

The train which leaves Island Pond at 1.50 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 8.30 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

Sunday Excursion.

Portland to Berlin, Leave Bethel 11:10 a. m., arrive in Berlin 12:15 m. Leave Berlin 4 p. m., arrive in Bethel 5:07. Round trip fare from Bethel 50c.



My Mamma gives me
BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF
For Coughs, Colds, Colic, Cholera,
Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, Sore
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I THINK IT IS REAL NICE TO TAKE.

Prepared by BROWN MEDICINE CO., NEWARK, N. J.

CALLING
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The new popular designs
are now ready at
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We have the very latest
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fashionable cards,
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THE NEWS PRINT,
BETHEL.

streets with you whether you continue the
curse of smoking tobacco. No-TOBACCO
removes the desire for tobacco, with
out any medicinal effects, cures the
taste, purifies the blood, restores
lost manhood, cures the habit, and
makes you strong and healthy.
In health, nerve, and pocket
it is the only remedy.
NO-TOBACCO
is your own drug, who
will, patiently, persistently, and
guaranteed to cure, or we refund money.
Selling Everywhere, Chicago, Montreal, New York.

WANT COLUMN.

15 Dollars Lost.

I lost \$15.00 in the Bethel post
office or on the street on Tuesday,
July 10. The finder will be suitably
rewarded by returning the
same to me. ROXANNA BEAN.

Notice.

Will the party who borrowed
the yoke to my carriage please re-
turn it. G. R. Wiley.

Wanted.

25 hands to pick raspberries.
Will commence to ripen about
July 20. Good prices paid and
board furnished at cost. Write or
call on H. F. Maxim, Locke's
Mills, Me. 6w3

Boarders Wanted.

I desire to state to the public
that I am in position to furnish
first class board at reasonable
prices. Accommodations for 12 or
15. Lizzie Armstrong, Mason St.,
Bethel, Me.

NOTICE.

We wish to notify the people of Bethel
and vicinity that we have purchased
the studio formerly owned and run by
Mr. Wilfred Bowler. We shall continue
the business with many improvements,
and are prepared to make all kinds
of work as fine as can be obtained and
at prices in reach of all. We carry a
full line of Amateur Supplies and do all
kind of picture framing. We make
crayons, water colors and pastel por-
traits, and satisfaction guaranteed in
every instance. When in town come
and see us and our full line of Amateur
Supplies. Very respectfully,
H. B. Wright, Bethel, Me.

Notice.

Whereas my wife, Rose E. Cool-
idge has left my bed and board
without cause or provocation, I
hereby forbid all persons trusting
or harboring her at my expense,
after this date.

H. P. COOLIDGE,
Bethel, Me., June 27, 1900.

Our Young Readers

A Boy Who Watched.

Somebody asked me to take a drink.
What did I tell him? What do you think?
I told him—"No!"
Somebody asked me one day to play
A game of cards; and what did I say?
I told him—"No!"
Somebody laughed that I will not swear
And lie and steal. But I did not care.
I told him—"No!"
Somebody asked me to take a sail
On the Sabbath day; 'twas of no avail.
I told him—"No!"
"If sinners entice thee, consent thou not"
My Bible says; and so on the spot
I told him—"No!"
—Selected.

A Mother Worth Minding.

"Now, Ralph, you know mother
never lets you go to the pond un-
less some man is with you. Father
and Sam are gone, and if any-
thing should happen, what could I
do?"
"H'm! you seem to think I want
to drown myself. The boys say
I'm 'fraid to go with 'em cause my
mother don't want me to; but I
just told 'em I'd go if I wanted to."
"I shall cry all the time, for fear
you'll get hurt."
"Fore I'd be a cry-baby; I say,
Mandy, I'm big enough to take
care of myself. Good-bye."

Ralph lived near a station where
I was waiting for a train, when the
floor was deluged with cold water,
to be washed with a broom; so I
went to the only house in sight
and asked if I might sit by the fire.
It was far West. I should pass
that way but once. Could I help
those dear children?

"Ralph," said I, "please come here
a moment. I am a stranger, but I
want to tell you a story about Tom
and Cliff, two schoolboys. Tom
sneered at Cliff because he refused
to go nutting, as his mother ex-
pected him home. 'Pshaw!' said
Tom, 'I'd go, mother or no moth-
er!' and when Cliff replied that he
wouldn't want a mother who was
not worth minding, he was very
angry, but his teacher said, 'Tom,
people will not know that your
mother is worth obeying unless
you show them that she is.' Do
you think Ralph, that your mother
is worth minding?"

"Yes, marmee! she's good and
nice."

"But are you not making the
boys think she is not worth much
by refusing to do as she wishes?
Many people who do not see your
mother will think that she is a fine
woman if you try to please her."
"I see! I won't go to the pond,"
and when I left the station he
was waving a cheery good-bye.
Mrs. N. C. ALGER.

Advice to Little Ones.

I was lately visiting in a house
where there was a little boy not
quite five years old, who was
always good-tempered and happy.
I liked him very much, but could
not help noticing that he seemed
to think he was the only person in
the world that had a right to want
anything. Whenever either his
aunts or uncles, of whom he was
very fond, came into the room
where he was, he would climb up
on their knees and say, "Won't you
tell me a story?" which they very
often did; but sometimes they
would say, "I cannot now, dear; I
am very tired," or "I have a bad
headache, and don't want to talk."
"Yes, tell me a story," he would
say again, three or four times, not
seeming to care a bit that any one
else was suffering, so long as he
could get what he wanted. Now,
this was neither polite nor kind,
and I hope you will take warning
and remember that other people
have a right to what they want, as
well as you.—Selected.

A Good-looking Boy.

We occasionally receive applica-
tions for boys from farmers and
others. We cannot, as a rule, send
boys for the reason that our work
is along somewhat different lines;
but occasionally a boy goes on
that plan. Sometimes we are puzzled
to select a boy. Here is an
applicant who wants "a boy,
twelve or fourteen years old, one
who will be faithful to his duties,
who likes to go to meeting and
Sunday-school, who prefers to stay
at home evenings, and one who is
good-looking." When we get a
call like this we are all at sea. We

have the boy twelve or fourteen
years old—he is here. But how
faithful he will be to his duties
after he leaves who can tell? He
maybe more faithful; he may not
do as well. We hesitate also on
the meeting and Sunday-school
qualifications. While here the boy
attends church and Sunday-school.
Whether he likes to go we do not
know; we never asked him. He
goes to Sunday-school because he
is expected to go and because he is
sent, just as we did when we were
boys; and we have no sympathy
with the Sunday-school conven-
tion speakers who periodically
ask, "How can we expect the
children to go to Sunday-school if
the parents don't go?" Nonsense!
How can we expect children to go
if parents don't send them?
But the last qualification bur-
dens us: Have we a good-looking
boy? Well, well! We had a boy
at Good Will a few years ago who
was good-looking. He was how-
legged. His cheek bones were
prominent, his chin sharp. His
nose was slightly twisted, and that
nose carried freckles enough for
four ordinary noses—carried them
without any apparent effort.
Measured by the world's standard
of good looks that boy would have
been rejected. But in our eyes he
was a fine-looking fellow. We ad-
mired him. He inspired our con-
fidence, and the last time we saw
him he looked better than ever.
My heart thrills as I think of his
record since he left us several
years ago. We had another boy
at Good Will at the same time,
though he was not here long.
People used to inquire who that
fine-looking fellow was. But there
was not a day he was at the farm
that we could trust him. He was
not dishonest, unreliable and
cheap, because he came up to the
world's standard of good looks;
but his good looks did not make
him trustworthy, and we could
never recommend him. If we
must pick out the good-looking
boys, we can do it, but we will
base our judgment on something
else than complexion, the arch of
the eyebrows, or a classic nose.—
Good Will Record.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Pat-
ent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.
It may be a question whether
the editor of the newspaper has
the right to publicly recommend
any of the various proprietary
medicines which flood the market,
yet as a preventive of suffering we
feel it a duty to say a good word
for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have
known and used this medicine in
our family for twenty years and
have always found it reliable. In
many cases a dose of this remedy
would save hours of suffering
while a physician is awaited. We
do not believe in depending im-
plicitly on any medicine for a cure,
but we do believe that if a bottle
of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy
were kept on hand and admin-
istered at the inception of an at-
tack, much suffering might be
avoided and in very many cases
the presence of a physician would
not be required. At least this has
been our experience during the
past twenty years.
For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel;
A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett,
Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gil-
ead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

HANOVER.

Miss Helen Staples is now occu-
pying the old homestead.

Will Thomas caught a salmon
weighing five pounds, in Howard
Pond.

Mrs. George Virgin has gone to
Machias, hoping to regain her
health.

Heavy showers passed over this
place Monday night with terrific
lightning.

C. P. Bartlett has sold his tim-
ber, which he owned in Roxbury,
to Swain & Reed.

People here in town are looking
forward to "Old Home Week,"
when they will meet their friends
and schoolmates at "Gould's Acad-
emy Reunion."

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

One of the most terrific showers
passed over Central Maine last
Thursday. North Auson reports
six houses struck by lightning
and a rainfall of five inches.

COUNTY LOCALS.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Avis Foster from Massa-
chusetts, is visiting her sister, Mrs.
Fleet.

Miss Fannie Holt has gone to
Poplar Tavern, Newry, for a few
weeks.

J. M. Bartlett is at home from
Berlin, N. H., attending to his
haying.

Mr. E. Brown from Berlin, N.
H., visited relatives in this place
the 22th.

Mr. Elmer Cole from Berlin, N.
H., visited his brother, Mr. Fred
Cole, last week.

Mrs. Mary Wilson from Law-
rence, Mass., spent the last two
weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. E.
Bartlett.

Mrs. Olive Bartlett, assisted by
Mrs. G. H. Tracy, will entertain
the Ladies' Union Thursday p. m.,
August 2.

Henry Brown, a mute from a
deaf and dumb school, Halifax, re-
cently canvassed this place, solicit-
ing money to aid him in graduat-
ing from a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cobb from
Portland, were guests at C. M.
Kimball's, last week. They made
the trip with a team, and enjoyed
the drive as far as Berlin, N. H.,
returning by the way of Lovell and
Bridgton.

Hives are a terrible torment to
the little folks, and to some older
ones. Easily cured. Doan's Oint-
ment never fails. Instant relief,
permanent cure. At any drug
store, 50 cents.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Miss Mertie Brooks and Miss
Searle are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Flint has finished
her school and returned home.

Chas. Valence and wife came
down river Monday, and went to
Berlin.

R. S. Bean has been sawing lum-
ber. C. T. Fox has been running
the engine.

James O'Connors of Milford,
Mass., has been up river with J.
W. Buckman.

Frauk Flint and family from
Chicago, Ill., were the guests of E.
A. Flint, last week.

Mrs. Henry Jacobs and daugh-
ter Ida, of Colebrook, are the
guests of Addie Flint, for a few
days.

The King's Daughters' Circle
met with Mrs. W. H. Hart, Wed-
nesday afternoon. A very pleas-
ant time is reported.

Miss Margaret Hinchy of Milan,
N. H., is spending two weeks vaca-
tion with Miss Addie Flint. They
went to the Meadows Camp Mon-
day, returning the next day on
steamer.

A. F. Brooks and wife of Grat-
ton, have been in town visiting
relatives and friends. They spent
Sunday night with their daughter,
Daisy Searle, at the Camp-at-the-
Meadows.

The following guests registered
at the Azisecos House last week:
J. H. Haynes, Colebrook, N. H.;
A. Carl Wight, Milan, N. H.; S.
M. Courtland, Berlin, N. H.; Mrs.
Maud Gilmore, Colebrook, N. H.;
Martin McKathry, Lancaster, N.
H.; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ward,
New York; A. S. Hind and family,
Portland; Oren Gould, Parson's
farm, Colebrook, N. H.; Edw. S.
Bryant, Berlin, N. H.; W. H.
Brown, Williamstown, Mass.; A.
H. Curtis, Groveton, N. H.; John
Carleton, Bethel.

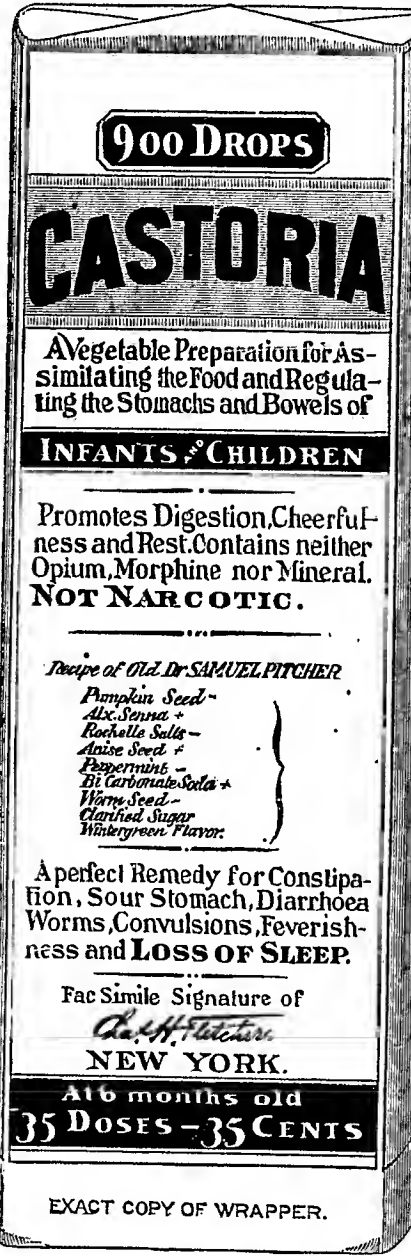
DENTAL NOTICE—Artificial Teeth.

The great purchase of 1000 sets of
White's & Justis' best teeth by Dr. E.
Bailey, Dentist, Lewiston, has made a
sensation. These teeth are fresh from
the factory with all the latest moulds
and shades.

For quick returns I have decided to
make any patient a settler for the low price
of \$5.00, on the best Rubber plates. 25
years experience in fitting the most
difficult cases will insure you a set of
the best teeth made.

Very truly,
Dr. E. BAILEY,
DENTIST,
Journal Block,
Lewiston, Maine.

Preservation of Vegetables.
To preserve vegetables keep the
stalks in water until ready to cook.
Eggs may be kept by burying them in
salt and carrots and turnips by burying
in layers in a box of sand.



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CHEVIOT SUITS—black and colored.

COVERT CLOTH SUITS—black and col-
ored.

CHEVIOT JACKETS—black and colored.

KERSEY JACKETS—black and colored.

Merriett Welch,

NORWAY, ME.

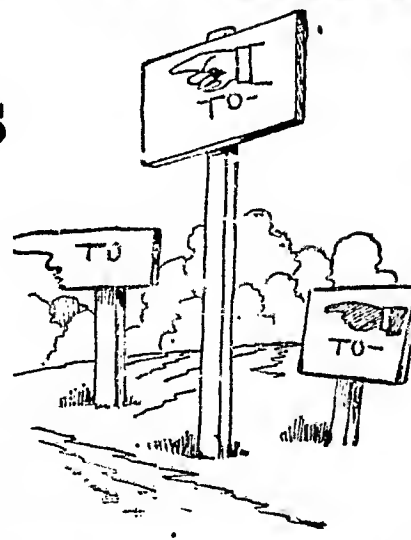
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NEW YORK TIMES.—"It can be made pliant in any part; the springs can
be removed, and will not break like the bones in
other corsets."

NEW YORK SUN.—"The most famous and best constructed corset."
NEW YORK TRIBUNE.—"They can be positively guaranteed as not break-
ing over the hips."

EVENING TELEGRAM.—"They are graceful, fit perfect, durable, and yield
to every motion of the body."

MAIL AND EXPRESS.—"It should be the ambition of every woman who de-
sires to combine durability with fit to add one to
her wardrobe."

NEW YORK WORLD.—"No such corset was ever before offered to the fair
sex."

FOR SALE BY

G. P. BEAN.

THE NEWS

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 7.
Business Cards on page 6.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1900

The U. B. Society.

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The next, Feb. 3, was as follows:
1—Declamation, Chas. F. Spaulding.
2—Report of week, Harlan P. Brown.
3—Singing.
4—Discussion:

Resolved—That during the present century there has been a greater development of native and acquired talent in the United States than in Europe.

DISPUTANTS:
AFFIRMATIVE, NEGATIVE.
Adolbert B. Twitchell, Chas. F. Spaulding, Algonzo S. Chapman, Cyrus S. Hamlin.

UNPIED.
Leonard B. Chapman.
5—Report of the term by Sullivan D. Green.

6—Colloquy on the following question: "Who is the most distinguished man dead or alive?"

7—Reading of the paper by Miss Victoria A. Riley.
8—Business.
9—Singing.
10—Adjournment.

The vote on the merits of the discussion of the resolution stood:

Affirmative, 13; negative, 3; undecided, 2. This was the last meeting of the winter term.

Political questions were excluded, but by unanimous agreement, one evening was devoted to a discussion of a resolution prepared by the late Dr. Wm. B. Lapham, who was the teacher of the winter term of the town school, which in substance was as follows:

Resolved—That the Republican party is the only true national party and upon its success depends the perpetuity of the union and the prosperity of the country.

Mr. Green's report of the term was sent to a printer to be printed, but as the price asked was more than could be raised by the members of the U. B. Society, the "original" has remained in obscurity till now. This report was in verse, a-la-Hiawatha, and we are very glad to be able to give it place in our columns. It will appear next week.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets, Candy Cathartic. One or two, if C. C. C. fail, cure, druggists refund money.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

How Trouble and Expense May Be Reduced to a Minimum.

If you heat your knife slightly, you can cut hot bread or cakes as smoothly as if it were cold.

Soda is an excellent article for cleaning tinware. Apply with a damp cloth and rub dry.

Neuralgia may very often be speedily relieved by applying a cloth saturated with essence of peppermint to the seat of pain.

Falls and tubs may be kept from warping by painting them with glycerine.

To clean linoleum without washing remove all the dust; then take a bit of flannel sprinkled with paraffin and rub the linoleum. It will not only make it appear like new, but will preserve it.

A too rapid boiling ruins the flavor of any sauce. It must boil up once, but should never do more than simmer afterward.

Don't think water should be added to spinach to cook it. It is a mistake.

Don't fail to add a drop or two of vanilla flavoring to a pot of chocolate. It is a great improvement.

Don't close the oven door with a bang when cake is baking. The jar has spoiled many a fine loaf.

Don't wonder that corned beef is tough if put in hot water first, not that it is too salty if the water is not changed at least three times while boiling.

Don't boil any meat or vegetables rapidly. Simmer is the word for good boiling, else the outside is overcooked and the inside raw.

T. F. FOSS & SONS

Just the season to enjoy a

COUCH.

Our line is complete and we have bargains ranging in price from

\$8.00

to

\$65.00

COR. CONGRESS & PREBLE STS.
PORTLAND

RUMFORD POINT.

Mr. Mark A. Elliott has finished haying.

Messrs. Samuel. Swett and Amos C. Elliott are gathering Mr. Charles W. Hodgman's hay crop at South Andover.

Miss Luna E. Abbott has returned from Groveton, N. H., where she has been teaching the summer term of school.

Mica mining is in a flourishing condition at the John E. Elliott place where Mr. Moses Mason of Bethel once commenced operations.

Mrs. H. S. Hayes and Mr. Harry Wood of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived at the Rawson Mansion Saturday evening, to while away their annual vacation. We give them glad welcome.

Perley King Delano is the boss haymaker in this vicinity, having finished haying for Mr. Ruel Needham, Asa A. Martin, Geo. T. Farrar, A. D. Thurston, Roscoe E. Knight, A. J. Marble, and the Tuttle Bros., and commenced haying for Dr. Abbott.

Thursday afternoon, there was a base ball game at Rumford Falls. Nine fat men were heavily pitted against a like number of lean ones. When the umpire announced the combatant ball issue, it was four to the good. For the adipose tissue, Score, 38 to 34.

Mr. J. Thompson Hall of Mexico—many years a good citizen of Rumford—and wife have been visiting Mr. James I. Bragg and wife, and before departing from Mr. Bragg's they called on Mr. Geo. A. Ray at Rumford Corner, Mr. Hall performing the three-fourths of a mile trip on foot, stepping as lively as a man of three score years his junior. Mr. Hall is in his ninety-sixth year.

The Rev. Mr. Rose of Newark, N. J., supplied the pulpit at the Universalist church the 22nd inst. During the reading of the Scriptural lesson, found in the gospel of St. Luke, Chapter xv, your number was increased by the good people from the Congregational church who postponed their morning service. It caused us to feel like exclaiming in the words of David, the Psalmist, "Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." The service was continued by Mr. Bissell of St. Claire, N. J., a Yale theological student, who supplies the pulpit at the Congregational church during the summer season, and who was invited by Mr. Rose to conduct the responsive reading. After the reading, Mr. Rose gave us a most excellent and instructive sermon, taking for the subject of his discourse the following passage of Scripture, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."

When you drive to our village, My valued friend, please Don't hitch up your horse To our beautiful trees; For they'll gnaw in the daytime, And gnaw in the dark, And it's very annoying To see the gnawed bark.

Lost

Between C. E. Valentine's and Bethel Hill, a black Elton jacket trimmed with fancy braid and lined with lavender satin. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Mrs. F. J. Tyler.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

How to Make the Hair Glossy. Shake the yolk of an egg in half a pint of alcohol till thoroughly mixed. Strain, and you will have a clear fluid left, which will keep for an indefinite period. Into each basin of water used for washing the hair put one or two tablespoonfuls of this liquid. Rub well into the scalp and through the hair. Rinse in clean, warm water. Rub with a linen towel till partly dry and then take a large Japanese fan and fan vigorously till perfectly dry, when the hair will be delightfully soft and glossy.

How to Cure Insomnia. A well known New York physician said: "I've tried all methods for inducing sleep—putting a cold towel on the head, bathing the feet in hot water, counting up to 1,000, drinking a glass of milk, and so on—and the best thing I ever found was simply this: When I have worked all the evening and find myself at bedtime in a state of nervousness or mental activity, I go to bed and place my right hand directly over the pit of my stomach. Whether it is the animal warmth of the hand acting on the stomach and drawing the circulation from the head or some nervous action I can't say, but I know that I fall asleep in a few minutes. I believe that in a large majority of the ordinary cases of sleeplessness this simple remedy will prove effective. I have recommended it to many patients, and they report surprising success."

HORRORS OF WAR.

Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of Interior, Says He Saw Plenty of It in South Africa.

"I can't talk," was the burden of the remarks of Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, who returned from South Africa on the North German Lloyd steamer Aller. "Did you see any fighting?" was asked. "Saw plenty of it," Mr. Davis answered. "I saw fighting by the Boers as well as by the British. I had never seen fighting before, and I don't care to see it again. In my opinion, war is just what Gen. Sherman said."

"The Boers don't fight in masses; they spread out. They are made up into small bodies scattered everywhere, and you can never tell when you are going to run into them. The British soldiers fight more in masses. I was at the battle of Spion kop. Men and horses were killed all around me. The sight was appalling."

"I met President Kruger, President Steyn and Gen. Joubert and Cronje. They are brave men, absolutely fearless. Their fearlessness comes from belief in the Bible. They say they are fighting for a righteous cause and that God will win."

"The Boers are thoroughly good in mind and body. They believe in living peaceable, upright and honest lives. The Boer soldiers are well drilled and courageous. They look upon religious services as an important accessory to warfare."

"I believe the Boers will be able to maintain the struggle for a considerable time to come."

"President Kruger is a remarkable man; in fact, one of the most wonderful men in the world."

"And I will tell you something. There are lots of British and Boer soldiers in South Africa. They are all mixed up together they would not have been a match for the vast and ever-growing army of camera fiends."

CAN'T MAIL SKUNK SKINS.

Postal Authorities Conclude That They Are Offensive and They Are Excluded.

The postal authorities at Washington have come to the conclusion that the skins of polecats are offensive and do not hesitate to say so openly. Skins which recently came to the Chicago office through the mails led to the institution of the inquiry with the result that the fur of the malodorous little animals has been declared unmailable.

The ruling of the postmaster general is as follows:

"Complaints having been made to this department of the shipment through the mails of skunk pelts, which gave out and transmitted to the mail which was in the sack with them a very offensive odor, making it impossible for the clerks in the office of destination to distribute it until it was exposed to the air for some time, attention is called to that section of the postal regulations prohibiting the mailing of offensive articles."

Superintendent Jampolis, who happened upon the skunk skin from Ligonier, Ind., in the inquiry division, says it was the third "unmailable article" of the kind received during the past month. The owners of the skins were notified to send revenue stamps to place on the express tag for shipment. Meanwhile the offensive pelts were hung on a line on the roof of the post office. Some of the mail which came with the last skin is still being aired at the post office.

FOUND AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS

Father Drives Over 6,000 Miles in the Search for His Long Lost Daughter.

After having searched constantly for eight years, Andrew Webber found in Maryville, Mo., the other day his daughter, from whom he had been separated 16 years. Andrew Webber and his wife were a Hungarian couple who came to the United States in 1883 and located in St. Louis. Eighteen years ago the wife died, leaving the father with a 4-year-old daughter. Father and daughter separated, and two years ago she was married at Jackson to Will Knoth, of Maryville.

In February, 1899, the father learned of his child's whereabouts. Without making any reply, he started out on a two-wheeled wagon for Maryville. In his search Webber drove over 6,000 miles and wrote hundreds of letters. He said that when his wife died she left some property in Hungary, which was to go to her daughter, when the latter became 20 years old. He is not certain what it is worth, but thinks not less than \$10,000.

CROWN PRINCE TO MARRY.

Official Announcement of Betrothal of Japan's Future Ruler to the Princess Sakado.

Alfred E. Buck, United States minister at Tokio, has informed the state department that it has been officially announced that his imperial highness the crown prince is betrothed to Princess Sakado. The marriage will take place next May. The future empress, Mr. Buck says, belongs to the Fujiwara family, one of the most ancient and famous in the country. She was educated at the school for peeresses in Tokio, an institution conducted on western ideas.

"The Quik or the Dead." The name of the American line steamer Paris is to be changed to Philadelphia. The St. Paul Pioneer Press, commenting on this, says: Just as though the vessel were a slow-going freighter instead of an ocean reevehound.

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